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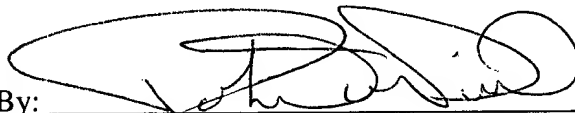
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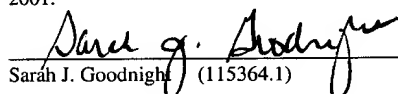
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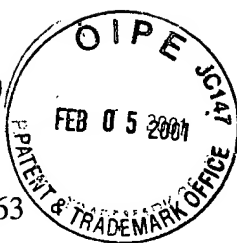
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Applicants submit this Preliminary Amendment for entry before the application has been taken up for examination. The referenced application was submitted via EFS on February 2, 2001.

Note, this Preliminary Amendment is being submitted in a form permitted under the amended rule 37 C.F.R. 1.121. Accordingly, one (1) sheet containing the marked-up claim corresponding to the amended claim, is attached hereto.

AMENDMENT

Please cancel claims 1-44, without prejudice, in the present application.

Please replace Claims 45 with the following corresponding amended claim (See also, Attachment):

45. (Amended) A reformer for converting a hydrocarbon fuel into hydrogen gas and carbon dioxide, comprising: